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"MY ANNAPOLIS VALLEY HOME"

F. H. Saunders Wins \$25.00 Prize. And Mabel Jones Margeson Receives "Honorable Mention"

In the poem contest recently carried through the "Acadia Athenaeum", F. H. Saunders, of Kingsport, N. S., won the \$25.00 prize offered by Mr. Cox, of the Annapolis Valley Real Estate Agency for the best poem entitled "My Annapolis Valley Home". Twelve poems were handed in to the judges who were unanimous in awarding first place to the poem of F. H. Saunders, but they gave honorable mention to that of Mabel Jones Margeson of Berwick.

We publish these two poems below: "My Annapolis Valley Home"

(Sung to air of "On the Road to Mandray")

By the river of Annapolis,
 Winding westward to the sea,
 There's a dear old valley homestead
 That is ever calling me;
 For the wind is in the pine tops
 And the spreading oak-trees fan—
 "Come you back, you Nova Scotian,
 Come you back to old Fort Anne."

Refrain—(to air of "Apple-blossom time in Normandy")

When it's apple-blossom time in Acadia,
 There I would be in Acadia;
 By the fair green willowed marsh
 Of old Grand Pre;
 For no matter where my steps may
 Carry me,
 As far away I roam
 There is always something calling me
 To Acadia, my home.

Digby nesting in the Gap-side,
 Sisseton of Red Man tells;
 Round Port Royal's ruined bastions
 Fancy weaves it's magic spells,
 For the cherry petals' falling,
 And the tinkling cowbells peal—
 "Come you back to cowbells peal—
 Come you back to old Lequille."

From the eye of the Look-off,
 Haunting on the mountain's crest,
 See the little streams flow eastward,
 As the longer streams flow west—
 Percan, Habitant, Cornwallis,
 Lost in Minus' willing breast,
 Where the ceaseless tides of Fundy
 Never pause and never rest.

See from saddle of the Ridgeland
 Plains of tented Aldershot.
 Whence have gone our loyal manhood,
 And our liberty rebought:
 Gaspereau, steep hillside hiding
 Mayflowers 'neath belated snows;
 Under Blomidon's blue masses
 Kingsport's copper shoreline glows.

Gray-brown limbs make bay shadows
 Blue on Winter's dazzling white,
 Shedding glory pink and fragrant
 Thro June's tender, misty light.
 All these lovely things of living
 Reach a glad and beckoning arm
 Everywhere, from happy valley
 Of my old Annapolis farm.

F. H. SAUNDERS,
 Kingsport, N. S.

"My Annapolis Valley Home"

(Sung to air of "My Old Kentucky Home")

Honorable mention.
 The Spring time dawns on my Annapolis Valley home—
 The woods and the meadows are green;
 The shy Mayflowers and the violets
 are in bloom,
 And myriad dandelions are seen.
 The lambs in the pasture gambol all
 the day—
 The frogs croak their age old song;
 And the robins chant a drowsy
 roundelay,
 When the evening shadows grow long.

Chorus:
 O lovely, lovely valley, from thee I'll
 never roam.
 I will sing thy praise my Annapolis
 Valley home—
 My Annapolis Valley home that I love.

The apple blossoms wait their fragrance
 on the breeze—
 The daisies and buttercups blow;
 And in the clover field I can hear the
 hum of bees,
 And the rhythm of the river's flow.
 The children happy in their holiday
 from school,
 Make the woods and the meadows
 ring,
 As they splash around in their little
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 Or rush for the orchard swing.

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CANADA PAID MILLIONS FOR CARRYING THE MAILS

Ottawa.—The Canadian Pacific Railway was paid \$3,749,288 for mail service during the calendar year 1922, according to information given in the House by Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, to M. N. Campbell, Progressive, Nelson. Government lines in the same period received \$2,256,594.

For the last fiscal year the expenditure on railways for mail carriage was approximately \$7,453,000, it was stated, of which \$3,671,000 went to the Canadian Pacific and \$3,187,000 to the lines included in the Canadian National system. The policy of the Government, it was stated, is to grant mail contracts to the Canadian National Railways whenever possible.

ABOLITION OF LANDLORD SYSTEM

Bill To Aid Peasants Introduced In The Dail Eireann.

Dublin.—The government bill providing for abolition of the landlord system and substitution of a peasant proprietorship was introduced in the Dail Eireann. The operation will require 25,000,000 pounds to complete and will affect 70,000 tenants now paying annual rentals of nearly 1,000,000 pounds.

The measure provides that, after a fixed date, all land shall be vested in land commissions. The present landlords will be paid in four and three-fourths per cent. stock on a flat rate for fifteen years in purchase of their property. The tenants will pay 65 per cent. of their present rent in the form of purchase annuities, the government to bridge the difference with a ten per cent bonus.

All arrears in rent prior to 1920 are wiped out, and arrears since then are payable at a reduction of 25 per cent. The farmers' deputies are understood to favor the bill.

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A subscriber who comes in these days and pays the printer, is blessed and in the kingdom to come he will be given a place a little higher than the angels. His name will be written at the top of the column next to the reading matter and nothing in the house will be too good for him. He will get comps to all the harp recitals and have a reserved seat beside the editor, while all the delinquent subscribers will have to carry water for the performers and sit up in the gallery.

When Autumn comes with her crown of red and gold,
 And mountains thru gray mists are seen—
 A thousand splendors before our eyes unfold,
 In the Valley that lies between.
 The fields are white with the harvest's ripened grain—
 The orchards gleam red in the sun;
 And the songs of the birds have a somewhat minor strain,
 As they leave our valley home one by one.

When the Frost King comes and spreads his mantle white,
 O'er mountain and meadow and stream—
 Merry sleigh bells chime and the moon's soft mellow light
 Floods the river where the swift skates gleam.
 Then with spirits bright and gay they tramp thru the snow,
 While the village lights like stars twinkle bright,
 And they rest for a while in our home fire's ruddy glow,
 Ere they bid us all a gay good night.

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